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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RICHARD DELLAONA, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/592,572

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For: HIGH SPEED INFORMATION
PROCESSING AND MASS STORAGE
SYSTEM AND METHOD,
PARTICULARLY FOR INFORMATION
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Examiner: Kandasamy Thangavelu

Group Art Unit 2123

Docket No. QUAD 55767

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Los Angeles, California 90045

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, in reply to the Final Action of May 9, 2006, and the Advisory Action of July 28, 2006.

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